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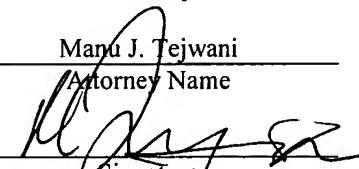
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In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, applicants amend the
claims as listed in the **Claims** section beginning on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** are
presented beginning on page 4 of this paper.